DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·25	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·61	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·17	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholam and avere are sown. Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sowing operations are reported to be not in progress in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks for want of sufficient rain.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in a fair condition, but require rain badly. Sugar-cane and paddy crops in parts of Hoskote Taluk; punaji paddy and til in parts of Anekal Taluk and paddy, ragi and sugar-cane crops in parts of Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Til, Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but want of rain is keenly felt all over the district. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain in all parts of the district. Gid ragi and sugar-cane are fair under wells.

10. *Season prospects.*—Fair. Some anxiety is felt owing to the withholding of rains. Sowing operations are retarded owing to a want of rain.

Prices of food grains stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient at present.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Chintamani, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Taluks. Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk; ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; castor and chillies in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; natiragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, til, jola, groundnut, haraka, avare, togari, black and green grams are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain urgently needed in all parts of the district.

11. Public health is good in all the parts of the district, except for influenza in Tumkur Taluk; small-pox in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks and plague in Tiptur Taluk. People are being inoculated. Tumkur Amildar reports that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is doing the needful.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Pavagada Taluk, the cattle are healthy in other parts of the district. The Amildar reports that he has written to the Assistant Veterinary Inspector to take necessary steps. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices were as high as before.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in parts of Nagamangala and avare, ramtil and ragi in parts of Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops are—Paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, avare, togari, navane, wheat, chillies, coriander, haraka, castor, cotton and mulberry and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

The standing crops in parts of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks have been reported to be suffering for want of rain.

Crops harvested are—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar (0-12-0), T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; gingelly in parts of Chamrajnagar (0-12-0); Gundlupet (0-12-0) and Nagamangala Taluks, (0-4-0) and cotton in parts of Gundlupet (0-12-0); sugar-cane in parts of Mandya and avare in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but prices are high. Rain is scanty in almost all the taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of all the taluks except Chamrajnagar, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and small-pox in the Chamrajnagar Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks and foot and mouth disease and cattle plague in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied. Prices continue to be high.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and jola are being sown in some villages of Channarayapatna Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks is being proceeded with.

Standing crops.—Such as sugar-cane, paddy and gidda ragi in Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Kar paddy is being harvested in some parts of Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Maidan parts of Belur Taluk. Rain is wanted for crops in the taluks of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur.

11. Plague has broken out in the town of Hole-Narsipur and Margodnahalli village of Kasba hobli of the same taluk. Plague prevails in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and small-pox in Manjarabad Taluk. Public health is otherwise good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from Dodda roga in the villages of Voddur and Udevar in the Manjarabad Taluk. In other places cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Weeding operations in the paddy fields are in progress in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported that Koleroga has begun in the areca gardens of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and tying up of "Kottes" is going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is reported to be required in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur.

11. Except for small-pox in Hosur village of Shimoga Taluk and in a few villages of Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and plague in the villages of Arunde and Belagutti (Honnali Taluk), Bagankatte village in (Shikarpur Taluk) and Balekoppa village (Kumsi Sub-Taluk), public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Paddy, ragi, garlic, fenugreek, potatoes, gingelly, coriander, sugar-cane, cotton, black gram, green gram and jolam; Tarikere Taluk—ragi and avare.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, til, jolam, green gram, black gram, alasandi and paddy. It is reported that the standing crops have begun to fade for want of rain; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy; Koppa Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, areca and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, cardamom, areca and paddy; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane; Sringeri Sub-Taluk—areca.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except for "Koleroga" to areca in parts of the Koppa Taluk and in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir and the remedial measure of "Kotte-tying" is being adopted. It is also reported in the Koppa Taluk that Koleroga has appeared for coffee crop.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices continue to be high. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of the Kadur Taluk for sowing ragi, paddy and avare.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks; ague and small-pox in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

12. But for mouth disease in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, til, black and green grams, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, jola, groundnut, cotton, castor, alasandi, sajje and baragu are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks, except Challkere, Davangere and Jagalur.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, green gram, castor, paddy, sugar-cane and til in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; ragi and jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, horse gram and navane in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is badly wanted everywhere in the district. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Tumbigere and Mayakonda in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest at Hosdurga. Water and fodder are available.

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